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Chicago Council • Boy Scouts of America

...serving Chicago, Blue Island, Cicero, Calumet Park, Palos, and Norwood, Stickney and Worth Townships.

District Annual Meetings

You play an important role in the success of Scouting in your District. Right now, there is a Nominating Committee hard at work there, developing a group of Members-at-Large for your District Committee. In addition, it will recommend a slate for District Officers. In the best of democratic traditions, the Committee is anxious to call on you for your interest and aid.

Suggest men of ability and stature as District Members and then help your Nominating Committee to recruit them. Aid the Committee by expressing your opinions.

Annual Meeting Dates

There is no time to lose if you have a recommendation. All of the Districts are planning to hold Annual Meetings during the period of October 1st to November 30th. To be effective your candidates for the high position of "helping Scouting in the District" must be submitted immediately.

Representation

Of course, every institution which sponsors Scouting will want to plan now to make sure its official Institutional Representative is on hand and ready to participate in the Annual Meeting. Here, too, you make the difference.

Remember, the District is as strong as its Scouters make it — and you, as a Scouter, have the single most important opportunity to serve your District now.

Good Scouts Say Thanks

The "Danny Thomas" show, televised Monday, October 12, WBBM-TV, concerns the Boy Scout Movement. As you enjoy it and think about the many other fine items in support of Scouting you have seen on television, such as the GANG SHOW spot announcements and presentations, remember that November 16-22 is National Television Week.

A good Scout expresses his appreciation for a job well done. Plan now to say thanks to sponsors of shows which feature Scouting and to the stations which help so generously.

MEETING PLACE SAFETY

Did you know that there is an official Boy Scout form available for self-examination of safety conditions in your Unit Meeting place? The Chicago Council has produced some further valuable helps. All are free for your use. Consult your District Health and Safety Committee Chairman or your District Executive.

It is a good feeling to know your Scouts are safe.

GANG SHOW OPENING

GUNLOCK HEADS O&E

Virgil E. Gunlock, CTA Manager and good Scouter, has been named Chairman of the Chicago Council Organization and Extension Committee. The announcement



VIRGIL E. GUNLOCK

was made by Executive Board Chairman George L. Seaton at the September 24 Executive Board meeting at Valley View. A member of the Council for many years, Mr. Gunlock has been active in both Board projects and in the Lincoln Park District. As a member of the Chicago Planning Commission he was most helpful in the Camp Development Committee. An outdoor man himself, he is interested in hunting and fishing, and has shared his enthusiasm with members of Scout Troop 50 in which his son is active.

A graduate of the University of Illinois, he is a registered Professional Engineer with a long record of outstanding accomplishment, especially in the public transportation field.

Mr. Gunlock assumes leadership of the Organization efforts of the Council from Mr. Robert D. Stuart who led the Committee to new membership heights for several years. Mr. Stuart will remain active on the Executive Board.

The Council is initiating an all-out effort to bring in new Units this fall as Mr. Gunlock becomes Chairman. In accepting the post he commented, "I am counting on the help of all the good Scouters in the Council. Each can help by bringing in new boys to every one of our present Units. Further, each of those Units can do a really worthwhile Good Turn by helping to organize another Unit."

Mayor Daley Thanks Scouts

In an official letter to the Chief Scout Executive, Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, the Hon. Richard J. Daley, Mayor of Chicago, expressed the appreciation of the entire city to the Boy Scouts of America. Commenting on the outstanding achievement of the Pan American Torch Relay, Mayor Daley added his personal interest and gratification, likening the steady progress of the torch to the continuing progress demonstrated by Scouting here in Chicago.

Seats on Sale

Opening Night of the 1959 Boy Scout GANG SHOW, Friday, October 23rd and each of the following performances will be a gala event. The show itself, a colorful all-Scouting comedy-musical review, has twenty-four rib tickling, spine tingling acts which will leave you happy and proud. In addition, special guests, top civic, government, and social figures will join you to enjoy our Scouts in action.

Cash Commissions

Your Pack, Troop, or Explorer Unit can still take advantage of the sales plan which enables your boys to sell coupons and earn valuable sales experience, mystery prizes, and substantial cash commissions for that much-needed Unit equipment or activities fund.

Get in touch with your District GANG SHOW Sales Manager. He will be happy to give you all details and help you get in on the opportunity.

Selling the coupons, exchangeable for tickets, makes your Unit eligible for healthy commissions. By making a complete accounting on or before the commission date shown, you can earn:

- 1st Commission Date—November 6
20% Commission
- 2nd Commission Date—November 13
15% Commission
- 3rd Commission Date—November 20
10% Commission
- Final Commission—December 24
5% Commission

A special 5% commission will be paid Units for every dollar turned in before October 13th.

Full details are available from your Sales Manager.

TICKETS AVAILABLE \$3, \$2 and \$1 Seats

Every Cub, Boy Scout, and Explorer, as well as all Scouters, parents of Scouts and friends, will want to attend and enjoy this great GANG SHOW. In addition to the coupon sales plan, regular tickets are on sale at the Council office. For those Units not able to profit from the commission plan, it is suggested that all members be informed about the GANG SHOW so Unit and family parties can be made up to attend. This is one presentation no person interested in Scouting, and in having a truly enjoyable evening, can afford to miss.



Between Us—

By
**HAL
RUSH**

On Thursday, September 24, 1959, the Chicago Council Executive Board made a momentous decision. It will lead toward making a dream come true.

The Board decided to go ahead with approximately a \$3,500,000 campaign to provide the camping facilities so badly needed for the boys of the Chicago Council.

Much has already been done in preparation for this step. Architects have been at work for more than a year preparing plans, drawings and specifications. More than a half million dollars worth of wonderful camping property has been purchased in Michigan and on the Fox River, west of Chicago.

It was decided to schedule the first phase of the campaign—securing gifts of approximately \$25,000 and up—beginning in March of 1960. It was felt that the remaining preparation necessary and securing the required permission from the Community Fund could be accomplished in the next five months.

It was decided to schedule the general campaign part of this camp capital fund drive to begin in January 1961. It is to be combined with our 1961 annual operating budget campaign.

Many committees are now at work making specific plans; a promotional movie is being prepared; costs, drawings of needed buildings and equipment and the facts and reasons demonstrating our great need are being assembled.

The plans include additional long-term summer camps at Owassippe; development of the Yorkville site on the Fox River, and the Crete site, south of Chicago for summer long-term and year 'round short-term camping. Due to excellent highway facilities, the Yorkville location can be quickly reached from the central and northern part of our Council territory, and the Crete site is conveniently located for the south and central areas of our Council.

I hasten to share this good news with all of you who are so well aware of our need. Many of you have been working on the various planning committees during the past twenty months.

As the Chairman of our Board, George Seaton said, after this decision was made by our Executive Board, "This is a big and important undertaking; we will not be able to accomplish it by ourselves, we will need God's help."

May He give us the wisdom and the skill to help us provide this needed facility for the boys we are serving.

This is truly a dream coming true.

Archdiocesan Conference

The Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Committee on Scouting will hold a Conference for Scout Leaders of Catholic Faith on Sunday, October 24. Starting with Mass at 8:00 A.M., it will be held at the north campus of Loyola University. Following an eventful all day session, the Conference will close at 5:00 P.M.

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Commissioners.

ROUND 'EM UP

All over America it's Round Up Time in Scouting — a time to spruce up the program and invite new boys to join our Packs, Troops, and Explorer Units, and to stir up the interest of those boys who have dropped out in the past few months.

Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, and Explorer Unit Leaders must take the lead in building the Unit to full strength for the active season ahead. But it is up to every Scouter, Committee Chairman to Den Mother, to be alert to get and to keep every boy in Scouting.

Be sure that a *personal* invitation is made to each individual boy, old or new, to join the Unit. How important it is for a boy to feel that *he* is wanted as a member.

The "Recruiter" strip and the "Star Recruiter" badge are again available for each boy who recruits new members. Be sure you do your part by reminding the members of your Unit how important it is that they ask their friends to join.

Do not forget the Commissioner Award Plaque. Now is the time to insure your winning all of the parts available. It really is easy if you plan ahead because, after all, they represent nothing more than the good Scouting you want to give every boy.



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CRUSADE OF MERCY

Many Chicago Council Scouters are taking an active leadership part in the 1959 Crusade of Mercy. Through the years it has been a source of pride that so many Scouters have taken top positions in the Community Fund Drives.

As a member Agency of the Community Fund, the Chicago Council, Boy Scouts of America urges all Scout leaders and Scout parents to lend their full support to the Crusade of Mercy which has just started.

Thousands of boys in our Council have an opportunity to be Scouts because of the support given by the Fund. The allocation we get from the Fund is an important portion of our operating budget.

Let us work together with other civic leaders to make this campaign the most successful in its history. Last year the Staff was proud to have a one hundred percent contribution record and is looking forward to doing it again. Do your part. You will feel good about it all year long.

KIWANIS CLEAN-UP

Have you noticed the "new look" at Camp Kiwanis? The first steps in the face-lifting of our largest weekend camp have now been taken.

Thanks to the expert and able assistance of almost 100 Chicago Firemen, the project is under way.

District groups have already volunteered to undertake specific projects. Each District, or even an institution or Unit is urged to find out what can be done.

There is a job big enough for any group and small enough for any individual. It is your camp. Let's make it the best in the world.

Honor Roll of Districts

Pointing up exceptional work and co-operation between the District Committees and the Commissioner Staff in a District is a record of no Units dropped or of net gains in total number of Units for a considerable length of time. Here are the outstanding Districts in these categories.

No dropped Units

Greater Roseland District	9 consecutive mo.
Tri-Ridge District	10 consecutive mo.

Net gain in total Units

Pioneer Trails District	21 consecutive mo.
Forest District	22 consecutive mo.
Southwest District	22 consecutive mo.

Net gain in total boys

Burr Oak District	32 consecutive mo.
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GUIDED EXPERIENCE

Mr. Scoutmaster, the Patrol Method is not *one* way to conduct Scouting — it's *the* way!

Your Troop can have a living experience of the Patrol Method in camping. More than 160 Scout Troops have already enjoyed the Kiwanis Training Reservation Guided Experience.

Your Troop Leaders Council and you can enjoy a weekend working with a trained and experienced advisor who will demonstrate and help you carry out a perfect Patrol Method weekend camp. It is an experience that can change the entire Scouting program of your Troop.

Make arrangements for your Guided Experience Weekend with your Commissioner or District Training Chairman.

FINANCE FACTS

Proving that he means business in this endeavor General Chairman Allen P. Stults, Executive Vice President of the American National Bank reports that the following key positions have been filled before October 1.

General Vice-Chairman — Fred Kohler, Fred Kohler Enterprises, Inc.

Special Gifts Chairman — Henry P. Isham, Jr., Treasurer Clearing Industrial District, Inc.

Special Gifts Vice-Chairman — John J. Hussey, Account Executive Foote, Cone & Belding

Districts' Chairman — C. O. Patterson, Manager Traffic Department Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co.

General Business & Industry Chairman — Edwin A. Locke, Jr., President Union Tank Car Company

G B & I Vice-Chairman — Angus Macdonald, Vice-President Quaker Oats Company.

G B & I Group II Chairman — A. William Haarlow, Defense Coordinator Illinois Bell Telephone Co.

Lunch-O-Ree Chairman — Spencer D. Moseley, Ass't to the President General American Transportation Corp.

Lunch-O-Ree Labor Unions Chairman — Raymond Schoessling, President Joint Teamsters Council, Local No. 25

Foundations Chairman — Richard S. Claire, Partner Arthur Andersen & Company

Area C Chairman — James H. Corey, Vice-President Mutual National Bank

Burr Oak District Campaign Chairman — Henry G. Baumann

Calumet District Campaign Chairman — Harry H. Northrup, General Manager Republic Steel Corporation

Cicero District Campaign Chairman — Frank J. Nalepka

Frontier District Campaign Chairman — John F. Leon, State Representative

Greater Roseland District Campaign Chairman — George Halliday

Lincoln Park District Campaign Chairman — Virgil E. Gunlock

Pathfinder District Campaign Chairman — Irving Arine, Sales Manager Lifschultz Fast Freight

South Central District Campaign Chairman — William I. White

South Shore District Campaign Chairman — J. Leslie Rosenblum

Thunderbird District Campaign Chairman — John Gellert, Nichol Straight Foundry Company

Tri-Ridge District Campaign Chairman — Charles Faulkner and Arthur J. Stanek

WELCOME SCOUTERS

New Units Organized in September

Unit No.	District	Sponsor
915	Arrowhead—North Park Covenant Church	
4211	Ft. Dearborn—1440 W. 14th St. Bldg. Council	
1211	Ft. Dearborn—1440 W. 14th St. Bldg. Council	
3251	Ft. Dearborn—Jackson Blvd. Christian Church	
226	Midwest—Peace United Church of Christ	
3226	Midwest—Greater Progressive Baptist Church	
3	Pathfinder—Gen. Sherman Council #1434 K.C.	
105	Pathfinder—First Evangelical Lutheran Church	
726	Greater Roseland—Holy Name S.S. Peter and Paul Catholic Church	
3561	Lake Shore—Parents & Friends Club of LaRabida	
2192	Lake Shore—Maj. Charles Hunt Post #2024 V.F.W.	
582	Lake Shore—Woodlawn Dept. Store, Inc.	
2177	South Central—Allen Temple Church	



"OPERATION PATRICK HENRY" PLANNING COMMITTEE surrounding Chairman Judge Otto Kerner are Joseph Bankowski, Israel Dordek, Attorney; Saul Bloch, Attorney; Philip Sachs, Attorney; Dean Kline, Toastmasters International, International Harvester; Clifford J. Campbell, Department of City Planning; Samuel C. Maragos, Attorney, and Frank F. Soule, Jr., Brown Bros. Harriman & Company.

HOLD A PLACE

Summer Camp? Yes, now is the time to arrange a place for your Troop or Explorer Unit.

"Hold-a-place" reservations for the 1960 summer season at Camps Kiwanis and Owaspippe have already been filed by many Units. However, there is still space available in each of the camps for all periods.

You can hold your place easily. Just contact your Camping Chairman and Camping Service in the Council Office. Units with "Hold-a-place" reservations will be required to confirm their plans with a \$20.00 per Unit camp site deposit payable by November 1, 1959.

The Camp period dates for 1960 are:

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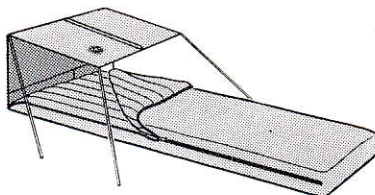
I	July 4th to 16th
II	July 18th to 30th
III	Aug. 1st to 13th
IV	Aug. 15th to 27th

KIWANIS

I	July 3rd to 9th	V	July 31st to Aug. 6th
II	July 10th to 16th	VI	Aug. 7th to 13th
III	July 17th to 23rd	VII	Aug. 14th to 20th
IV	July 24th to 30th	VIII	Aug. 21st to 27th

All Scouts look forward to summer camp. Long experience has proven that those Units which plan well in advance have more Scouts in camp and have a better time. There is no better time than right now to make sure yours does too.

WHEN DAY IS DONE



Comes night on the trail... you're bone tired! Time to roll out this de luxe Dacron sleeping bag. You're sure of getting restful sleep and waking up refreshed. It's the softest, warmest, most comfortable of the popular-price sleeping bags in the Scout line. Check these quality features. Dacron fiberfill by DuPont, rugged 5-oz. poplin cover that shrugs off rain, heavy-duty zipper, and wind deflector. About 5½ lbs. No. 1494.....\$19.95

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"PATRICK HENRY" CALL

Speak Up for Scouting

Your entire Unit will be bursting with pride as they watch one of your boys performing in "Operation Patrick Henry." It will happen in hundreds of Troops and Explorer Units throughout the Council soon. Whether or not your boys get the chance will be up to you. Now is the time to begin considering who will be your candidate. All Scout and Explorer Units will receive detailed nomination forms and instructions within the next week.

At 10:00 A.M. on the mornings of Saturday, December 5th and 12th, over three hundred young Patrick Henrys will gather in the spacious Assembly Room of the Field Building, 135 S. LaSalle Street.

Meeting with them will be a group of distinguished citizens of Chicago, gathered to serve as coaches in this exciting project designed to train young men who will speak up for Scouting. Presiding will be the Chairman of "Operation Patrick Henry," Judge Otto Kerner. Following a detailed explanation of the project and some expert advice about speaking in public, each Scout will meet his coach.

Outstanding business organizations in the Field Building have made their offices available so the group may divide into many small teams. Here the civic leader coaches will help each speaker polish the delivery of his talk, "What Scouting Means to Me."

"Patrick Henrys" will have an opportunity to speak before various adult gatherings in their own institutions, their own communities, and throughout Chicago during Boy Scout Week, February 7th to 13th.

Prior to the first meeting, a dutch treat breakfast of the entire Operation Patrick Henry Committee and the coaches will be held at 8:30 A.M. Here final instructions will coordinate the complete operation so that every participant will enjoy the best possible experience.

Under Judge Kerner's able leadership, the following are serving on the Committee: Charles A. Bane, Isham, Lincoln & Beale; Saul Bloch; Clifford J. Campbell, Department of City Planning; David Condon, Chicago Tribune; Anthony Eastman, Montgomery Ward & Company; Allen W. Mathis, Jr., Club Aluminum Products Company; Henry W. Meers, White Weld & Company; Spencer D. Moseley, General American Transportation Company; Bryan S. Reid, Jr., Bacon Whipple & Company; Bonham M. Fox (Rotary Club of Chicago), Eugene Dietzgen Company; Robert W. Renneker, Swift & Company; Philip P. Sachs; John H. Sengstacke, Chicago Defender; Frank F. Soule, Jr., Brown Bros. Harriman & Company; Robert D. Stuart, Jr., The Quaker Oats Company; Samuel C. Maragos; Hon. Alfred J. Cilella, Circuit Court; Joseph Bankowski; Israel Dordek; Kent W. Duncan, Harris Trust & Savings Bank; Norman Ross, Station WBKB, and Dean Kline (District Governor-Toastmasters International) International Harvester Company.

Cooperating to produce this unique opportunity for the Scouts and Explorers are Chicago Rotary Club No. 1 and Toastmasters International. Their experienced and talented members will provide many of the able coaches so essential to this project.

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Jamboree—Colorado Springs

How many Scouts and Explorers from your Unit will be able to look back at Scouting's Golden Jubilee Year as their Golden Jamboree Year? Every Unit will want to send a representative, but it is now possible for you to send more than one. In fact, if you start working now, you and your entire Unit can camp in the shadow of Pike's Peak.

Plans for Chicago Council participation are now well under way. The District Jamboree Promotional Chairmen, meeting recently, reported a surprising number of applicants already registered. Scout and Explorer applications are now being accepted at the Council Office with a \$25.00 reservation fee.

Additional Leaders

Many leadership applications have now been turned in. Selections have not as yet been made, however. There is still an opportunity for qualified leaders to submit their papers. Applications are available from District Jamboree Promotional Chairmen, District Executives, and the Council office. This is a leadership experience you will cherish forever.

Mothers' Committee

To aid each District tell the complete story of the Jamboree, a special Mothers' Promotion Chairman has been named in each District. On Thursday, October 29th, at 10:00 A.M. in the Council Office this group will meet to initiate a program of action to help every boy have a chance to go to the Jamboree.

"Fifty cents a day and you're on your way!"

COURT OF HONOR

You, and every Scouter and his family, are invited to attend the Fall Eagle Court of Honor. It will be held at Dunbar High School, 3000 South Parkway, on Sunday afternoon, November 8th. The program starts promptly at 3:00 P.M. and will finish at 4:30 P.M.

In addition to the presentation of Scouting's highest earned ranks, the National Court of Honor will present a Certificate for Heroism to Cicero District Explorer Gerald Vovis.

Joseph Wright, President of Zenith Radio Corp., as Sponsor, will give the main address.

Patron for this Fall Eagle Class is the Peoples Gas Light & Coke Company.

The Chicago Council extends its hearty congratulations to the members of this Class, to Explorer Vovis, and to the leaders who made these high accomplishments possible.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL

The members of your Unit, and those of every other in the Chicago Council and the nation are invited to help raise a commemorative tribute to Scouting in our nation's capital, Washington, D.C. It will honor the thirty-three and a half million Americans who have been in the Boy Scouts of America since its establishment in 1910, and especially the eight million men and women who have served as its volunteer leaders.

The commemorative tribute, authorized by Congress and President Eisenhower, will probably be bronze. It will depict Scouts grouped with one or more leaders centered in a fountain with a background of scenes of Scouting's programs and aims.

Present and former members of the Boy Scouts will share in the project. Each donor will sign his name on a scroll to be sealed in the monument to indicate the contributors appreciation of the services rendered by the volunteer leaders during the half century.

Each Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, and Explorer leader has received a card with fifty dime-sized slots. It is hoped each Unit will give every boy a chance to help fill the card. Adults, if they wish, may contribute currency.

Although Council and District leaders, including Commissioners did not receive this kit, the full details of the project have been explained for their benefit in SCOUTING Magazine.



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GOLDEN JUBILEE POT-LUCK DINNER

C'mon along — — — It's the Chicago Council's first big Pot-Luck Dinner — — Saturday, January 30, 1960 at the International Amphitheatre. Thousands of Scout leaders and their wives, parents of Scouts, and other friends of Scouting, will join in this giant Pot-Luck Dinner. Many institutions will use this wonderful opportunity to recognize the men and women who have given so willingly of their time to the Scouting program in the past year.

Chairman

Council Board Member, Downing B. Jenks, President of the Rock Island Railroad, will serve as Chairman of the Pot-Luck Dinner. He is already developing a fine committee to make this the highlight event of the Golden Anniversary celebration.



DOWNING B. JENKS

He will ask each District's Activities Committee to appoint a special Pot-Luck Promotional Chairman.

Registration Information

District Pot-Luck Chairmen will be distributing the registration information in all Districts during the month of October. As announced in the previous bulletin, all table locations will be on a first come, first assigned basis — except that all paid reservations received on or before December 15th will assure you space with your District group. Tables for 10 persons will be \$7.50 with each group of 10 providing their own food, table decorations, etc.

Do This Now

Here is what your Scout Unit can do now: 1.) Appoint a Pot-Luck Chairman to line up table groups of 10 persons and collect the 75c per person fee. 2.) Ask one of the ladies of each table of 10 to be menu chairman, and begin planning your Pot-Luck menu. 3.) Each table select a decorations chairman to develop a unique and colorful motif. 4.) When your Unit receives its registration materials, make sure your table request is filed in the office before December 15th so that you can be with the rest of your District folks.

It will be a big evening for the Council. Plans now include the Silver Beaver Awards, professional entertainment, a 1960 Finance Campaign report, and a nationally known speaker.